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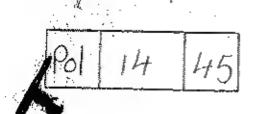
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نخامة المندوب السامي المعظم ـ القدس بواسطة سعادة مساعد حاكم اللوابطي باصاحب الفخامه

ان البينة الدفاع عن سوريا وفلعنظين ترغب في ان تعرب لفخامتكم بصغتكم ممثل حكومة تصاحب الجلالة البريطانية في هذه البلاد بان اعتدا حكومة فرنساعلى سوريا ولبنان باطلاق قنايل مدافسها على دمشق عاصمة الامويين وعلى مدن وقرى سوريا وعلى المنازل الآحلة بالسكان وعلى المحلات العمومية المكتظة بالناس فوعلى دارالبرلمان السورى مأوى ممثل اهالى سوريا في وعلى المساجد وقتل عدد من الشيوخ والشبان والنسا أنوالا طفال بقصد سلب استقلال سوريا ولبنان الذي اعترفت به فرنسا وضمنته الدول الكبرى بريطانيا واميركا وروسيا النارسخط وحنق العرب اجمعين واستغز شعورهم لدرجة بالغة وهم (اي العرب) يمتبرون هسذا العمل واستغز شعورهم لدرجة بالغة وهم (اي العرب) يمتبرون هسذا العمل من جانب فرنسا تقضاله بثاق الاطلعلي وللمبادئ التي اعلنت الدول المتحدة بانها الفاية من هسذه الحرب وتحديا صريحا من فرنسا الى الدول التي ضمنت الفيالان وسدا الاستقلال وللمبادئ النائي فرنسا الى الدول التي ضمنت

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رئيس لجنة الدفاع عن سوريا ولبنان أن المركم

2 JUNE 1945

TRANSLATION

His Exacilency the High Commissioner Through Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tolkets

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2nd June 1915

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16 July, 1945.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd June 1945 on the subject of recent events in Syria and the Lebanon.

> I em, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sat) R. Newton.

The Chairman, Gommittee for the League of Syrin and the Lebenon, Sultara.

Copy to: District Commissioner, Samaria, Deference his letter No. 1069 of 10th July, 1945.

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(Chief Clerk) COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES. MABLUS. 10th July, 1945 Chief Secretary

IN REPLAT LEASE QUOTE

Reaction in Palestine to incidents in the Lebanon and Syria.

I enclose herewith a petition dated 2-6-45 together with an English translation addressed to His Excellency the High Commissioner.

2. Delay in forwarding this petition is regretted.

SAMMRIA DISTRICT

TRANSTATION

His Excellency the High Commissioner Through Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkerm

Lebanon desires to express to His Excellency, in his capacity as Representative of His Britannic Majesty in this Country, that the attack by the French Government on Syria and the Lebanon by the shelling of Damascus, the capital of the Ommayyids, of the towns and villages of Syria, of houses filled with inhabitants, of public places packed with people, of the Syrian Parliament, the segt of the representatives of the people of Syria, and of Mosques, and the killing of a number of old and young, women and children, with the object of snatching away the independence of Syria and Lebanon acknowledged by, Frence and guaranteed by the Great Powers, Britain; America and Rusia, have aroused the wrath and anger of all Arabs and worked up their feelings to a high pitch. They (the Arabs) regard this action on the part of France both as a violation of the Atlantic Charter and of the principles which the United Nations declared were the object of this war and also as a clear challenge to the Nations that guaranteed the independence.

The Committee for the League of Syria and Lebanon desire; also to express to Your Excellency that the confidence of the Arabe in the decision of Great Britain to guarantee the admission by France of the independence of Syria and Lebanon was what saused the Araba and the Moelems in all parts of the world to stand side by side with the Allies in this war with the object of attaining that independence for which they have worked for many years. Had the decision of the British Government to guarantee this independence not been announced, the Araba would not have had confidence in the admission by France of the independence of Syria and Lebanon and they would have taken a stand other than that which they did. Nor would they have stood with arms crossed when France fell and lost her power. Nor would the Araba and Moslems of Tunia, Algeria, Morocco and Africa, as well as other parts, have joined France by the hundreds of thousands as soldiers. Of those who fought at the famous Bir Hakim, it may be mentioned, the majority were Araba and Moslems.

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Accept, Your Excellency, our deepest respects

(sgd) Othman Bushneq

COMMITTEE FOR THE LEAGUE OF SYRIA AND LEBANCH AT TULKARL

2nd June, 1945.

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Pol/14/45

2July, 1945

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer to your letter no.1618/Misc.1/44 dated the 2nd June 1945 on the subject of recent events in Syria, and to inform you that it has been received by the Secretary of State.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servent,

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Supreme Moslem Council.

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine and with reference to the letter's note Pol/14/45 of the 7th June forwarding a communication from 30 Amin Bey Abdul Hadi regarding recent events in Syria, is directed to request that an acknowledgment may be sent to the writer.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, S.W.1.

June, 1945.

TELEGRAI

Jamil Kamal. From Secretary of the Defence Committee.

The Honourable. Mr. Churchill.

Through His Excellency. The High Commissioner. なるというないのであっていったとうでしている。ドイスとは、とうないには、いっているというないできないできないできない。

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TELEGRAM.

From Jamil Kamel.

Secretary of the
Defence Committee.

To The Honourable, Mr. Churchill,

Through His Excellency, The High Commissioner.

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The Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and is directed to enclose a communication addressed to the High Commissioner by Amin Bey Abdul Hadi, senior member of the Supreme Moslem Council, for transmission to His Majesty's Government conveying the protest of the Council against recent events in Syria and thanks for the intervention of His Majesty's Government. The Acting Chief Secretary would suggest that an acknowledgment of this communication would suffice.

No. Newton S. 7/6/45.

Pol/14/45.

7 June, 1945.

Gentlemen,

acknowledge the receipt of your letter 300 No. 1618/Miso. 1/44 dated the 2nd June 1945 on the subject of recent events in Damascus and to inform you that your letter will be forwarded to His Majesty's Government.

My dealer Your obedient servent,

S. 7.76 45 20) Robert Newton SEORETARY.

Supreme Moslem Council, Jerusalem.

CHIEF SECRETARY (CHIEF SECRETARY CIOCK)

- 6 JUN. 1945

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No. 1618/Misc. 1/44.

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2nd June, 1945. (Receive a. S. 6.45)

His Excellency, The High Commissioner.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the very serious situation which has recently developed in Syria owing to the aggressive attitude of France, and the firing shelling and bombing of the historical Arab city of Damascus which, to our great regret, resulted in heavy losses in life and property, has aroused the great indignation of the whole Arab people of Palestine and had a painful effect on them.

Your Excellency,

The outrageous acts of aggression which were committed by Frache in our two sister countries, Syria and the Lebanon, in an attempt to obtain a special position through operation and intimidation, are incompatible with the independence of Syria and the Lebanon which are recognized by the Allies, particularly Great Britain, and inconsistent with the noble aims of the Allies for which they fought and are still fighting the Axis in order to ensure peace and tranquillity to all peoples of the world.

For these reasons, we shall be grateful if Your Excellency will be kind enough-

- (1) To convey to His Majesty's Government, on behalf of the Supreme Moslem Council, message of our strong protest against the acts of violence and destruction which were committed by France in Syria without the least justification.
- (11) To convey to His Majesty's Government a message of our deep thanks and gratitude for its immediate and resolute stand which resulted in the avoidance of further bloodshed and had the best effect on the Arabs and Moslems.

Kindly accept, Your Excellency, an assurance of our highest esteem and regard.

(Sgd) Amin Abdul Hadi, for Supreme Moslem Council.

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حضرة صاحب الفخامة المندوب السامي لحكومة فاستطين المعظم

القسسيدس •

اتشرف بان أحيط فخامتكم علما بان الحالة الخطيرة جدا التي تطورت أخيرا في سسبوريا بسسبب عدوان فرنسسا واطلاقها النار من البرومن الجوعلى مدينة دمشق العربية الخالده مما تشسا عنه مع الاسسف الشديد خسسا ترجمة في الأرواح والمستلكات قد احدثت حزنا صيقاً ووقعا اليما في نفوس عرب فلسطين عامة -

يا صناحب الفخسامه

ان ما قامت به فرنسسا من العدوان الصبارخ على البلدين الشبقيقين سوريا ولبنان ومحاولة المصول على مركز خاص باسساليب العنف والارهساب لا يتغق مع استبتقلال سنبورية ولبنان الذي اعترابت بما لحلفاء وفي مقدمتهم بريطانيا العظمي ولا مع اغراض الحلقاء النبيلة التي حارب ولا تزال تحارب طغيان المحور لاقرار سنتلامة العالم وطمائينة جعيع الشنسعوبعلى السواء

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وتفضيلوا يا صاحب الفخسامة بقبول خالص الاحتسسرام ،

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FROM: Mohammad Adib Al-Khalidi, Mufti, Jenin Sub-district.

Ceahls Excellency, The High-Commissioner Jerusalem. DESPATCHED: Jenin, 5,6,45 (17:35) RECEIVED (18:00)

On "Syria and the Lebanon Day", the Sub-district of Jenin condemns and protests against the atrocities and outrageous acts of the French Army, and placeson record the helps which you have extended to their innocent brothers which avoided further shedging of innocent blood. An Arab remembers a good deed and tries to repay it even after many generations.

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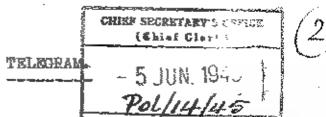
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FROM: Rashid Al Haj Ibrahim, on behalf of the demonstrators.

To: His Micellency;
The High Commissioner,

Jerusalem.

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A The large demonstration which was held yesterday by the Arab people in Haifa in expression of their indignation at the behaviour of France and its violation of the independence of Syria and the Lebanon. The Arab people trust that the independence of these two countries, which was internationally recognized, will be safeguarded and request that Your Excellency way be kind enough to convey to His Majesty's Government the thanks of the Arab Nation for its firm and just attitude towards the abominable behaviour of France.

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FROM: Reshid Al Haj Ibrahim, on behalf of the demonstrators.

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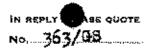
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ICRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT)

JERUSALEM.

let. June, 1945.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

Subject :- Arab Strike in Sympathy with Syria and Lebanon on 22nd May, 1945.

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The stoppage of work was general throughout the District. Several notables of Haifa were appointed by the Arab Front Committee to supervise the strike and to prevent any disturbances. No untoward incidents were reported.

Pamphlets were distributed in Haifa on the day of the strike the text of which contained a protest against French policy in Syria and the Lebanon.

Telegrams of protest were sent, it is reported, to the District Commissioner Mr. Maw, President Truman and the San Francisco Conference.

LYDDA.

The strike was complete in Jaffa, Lydda and Ramleh as from 7 am. Pamphlets had previously been distributed in Jaffa by the Palestine/Workers Association calling upon Arab labourers to observe the strike.

During the morning of the 22nd impromptu meetings and processions were held throughout Jaffa. A number of orators made anti-French speeches and Arab, Syrian and Lebanese flags were very much in evidence. National songs were sung and the people generally appeared to be in a pleasant mood.

A delegation visited the French Consulate and lodged a formal protest against the French Government's action in sending troops to the Lebanon.

At 12 noon a service was held in the Great Mosque, Jaffa attended by approximately 5,000 persons. Sheikh ABDUL KHADER MUZAFFER spoke to the congregation in protest against the French Government's action in the Lebanon and is alleged to have stated that if the Lebanese considered it necessary, they could rely on the Palestinian Arabs and other Arab nations to take up arms on their behalf against the French. At the close of the speech he instructed the congregation to form an orderly procession and proceed to the French Consulate. Lebanese and Syrian flags, and large photographs of Haj Amin Husseini and Shukri Bey Kuwatly were carried in the procession.

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At the French Consulate Sheikh ALI SHAHEEN addressed the crowd on the situation Lebanon. Many derogartory remarks against France in general and De Gaulle in particular were reported as heard.

No other demonstrations or processions were reported from other towns in Lydda District.

During the day irresponsible youths in Ramien stoned a Jewish Bus and a text.

The strike in Jerusalem passed in morderly manner with the exception of obe incident which was satisfactorily dealt with by the administration and police.

A procession mainly composed of students but augmented by numbers of parameter by formed a procession which started from the Haram Ash Shareef with the intention of proceeding to the French Consulate. Four banners were carried by the procession. On these were inscribed "Down with Imperialism and the Imperialists", "Down with savage France; a third with a skull and bones stated "Syria and the Lebanon are the graves of the French", the fourth had the Lebanon are the graves of the French"; the fourth had a cariceture of De Gaulle raising his hands while m beduin strikes him on the head with memmer bearing the words "The Arab States League". All banners carried the inscriptions written in English and Arabic. The procession inscriptions written in English and Arabic. The procession was twice dispersed by the police but re-formed again. At this juncture Superintendent of Police and the District Officer met the procession and suggested it would be better to form a delegation and prepare a written protest to be handed to the French Consul. Three delegates were nominated and the written protest was prepared. The delegates having completed their work returned to the procession and ordered dispersion. The crowd duly dispersed and went away shouting "Down with France ... Long live the League of the Arab States". States* .

No further incidents were reported.

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The strike in Nablus, Jenin and Tulkarm passed off peaceably with the exception of two minor cases of stone-throwing by schoolboys in Jenin and Tulkara.

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<u>GAZA.</u>

All localities in the district observed the strike.

A meeting of local notables is reported to have made by a number of persons and decisions taken to give all possible support to the people of Syria and the Lebanon. Telegrams of sympathy were to be sent to their leaders and to the League.

The only incident reported in the district dispute which arose amongst about two hundred workers who were intending to proceed to work at the Rafah Base Camp. After stone-throwing only a few persons reported for work at the camp. Proceedings are being taken against the instigators of the affray.

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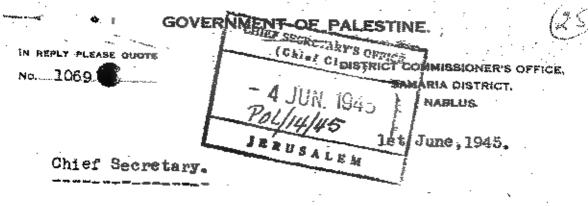
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In Acre a short meeting held at the Jazzar Mosque, attended by notables and many of the local population decided that those present should proceed to the A.D.C. and lodge protests. A procession was formed which, headed by the Mayor of Acre, marched to the Administration Offices shouting anti-French slogans. The delegation voiced their protests through the Mayor, who declared that the people of Acre were very much concerned with the situation in Syria and the Lebanon, pledging utmost support to their neighbours if necessary. A request was made that the A.D.C. should forward their protest to His Excellency the High Commissioner. The Mayor then informed the crowd that in the absence of instructions from Jerusalem they would return to work on the following day. The crowd dispersed peaceably and no further incidents securred. In Acre a short meeting held at the Jazzar Mosque,

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Reaction in Palestine to incidents in the Lebanon and Syria.

I transmit herewith petition, with the translation thereof, addressed to His Excellency the High Commissioner. This handed to the Assistant District Commissioner, Jenin 22.5.45 by a deputation of municipal Councillors and other notables in protest against Franch activities in Syria and the Lebanon.

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His Szeellency The Eigh Commissioner Through Asst. District Commissioner, Johin.

Jamin town has gone on efrike in sympathy with its neighbours, Syria and the Lebenon. We therefore, on behalf of Jenia and Sub-District, submit this protest against the attempt of the French Covernment to Entrude upon the independence of Syria and the Lebenon. As the British Sovernment has quaranteed the independence of these countypes we request that Government to fulfil its promise.

With Our high respects.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

From Rashid Haj Ibrahim,

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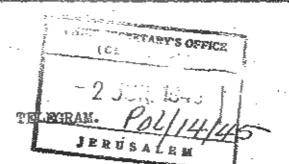
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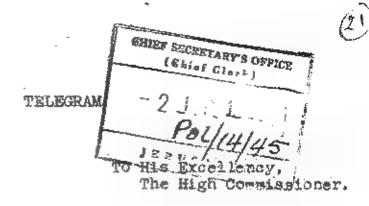
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30 May, 1945.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

The attached telegram, with translation copy, was addressed on the 22nd May to His Excellency the High Commissioner by a number of Hebron notables, but could not be despatched owing to the strike of Second Division Government Officers. It was therefore handed to the Assistant District Commissioner, Hebron, with the request that it might be forwarded through me.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

TRANSLATION.

Excellency The Righ Commissioner,

A complete strike took place to-day in Rebron a protest against the violation of the French Government to the liverty of Spria and Lebanon. We bag will Majesty's Government to intervene in time of we are ready to respond to the call of Syria and engage curselves in the battles against the troops of DeGoul. Long live the Arab Union and long live our Ally Great Britain.

(SGD.) Muhammad Ali El Ja'bari.
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GALILEE DISTRICT, NAZARETH.

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Цву, 1945.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

I submit herewith a copy of a memorial addressed to His Excellency protesting against the French policy in the Levant State which was handed to the Assistant District Commissioner, Acre, by the Mayor of Acre and may deputation of the town on the 22nd May, the day of the general protest strike.

The deputation was accompanied by large crowd singing nationalist and religious songs, but preserved an orderly bearing whilst the deputation was received and dispersed later without incident.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

TRANSLATION.

His_Excellency through A.D.C. Acre.

The Arabs in Acre town and sub-district are on strike to-day as a sign of protest on the open trespass committed by the Provisional French Government on the independence and liberty of the two Arab States , Syria and Lebanon.

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With utmost respects

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From 'Isa Bandak, Ishaq Zayed, Atallah Bitto, Mousa Isa, Ibra him Mohammad and two others.

Despatched Bethlehem, 22.5.45 (17.30). Received (17.45).

The Arab town of Christ is striking today in condemnation of and protest against the unjust French policy which attempts to undermine the independence of Syria and the Lebanon, which has been recognized internationally by the Allies of the Arabs, headed by Great Britain. Any encroachment upon the independence of these two Arab countries or any other Arab country would lead to a general Arab explosion in the Middle East. We trust that His Majesty's Government, the ally of the Arabs, will find a remedy for this abnormal situation by putting an end to this French policy which has as its objective the violation of the principles for which som much blood was shed in this war, and which are sanctified by the Arabs and for which they are prepared to sacrifice their lives. Every Arab in every Arab country is now a faithful soldier to the constitution of the Arab United Nations.

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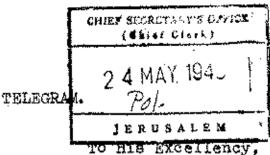
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From Mousa Al-Najami.

The High Commissioner.

Despatched Acre, 20.5.45 (10.30). Received (12.45).

The attack made by the French on Syria and the Lebanon has aroused our feelings. We trust that Great Britain will advise France to abandon its unjust policy or else the few kilometers will not hinder the youngmen from crossing them.

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From Hasan Ahmad Masan, for the Workers Society.

Despatched Ramleh, 23.5.45 (11.08). Received (11.39).

The Arab Workers Society in Imwes village (?), Lydda District, protests against the behaviour of the French Army in the Lebanon and Syrie and trusts that Your Excellency will support right.

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The High Commissioner.

From The Frab Workers Society, Lydda Branch.

Despatched Lydda, 22.5.45 (8.25).

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The trespass of the French Government upon the independence of Syria and the Lebanon is a challenge to the dignity of Great Britain.

From The Arab Workers Society, To His Excellency, Lydda Branch. The High Commissioner.

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Rushdi Al-Shawe. Mayor of Gaza. To His Excellency, The High Commissioner.

Despatched Gaza, 23.5.45 (10.35). Received (17.00).

Gaza is indignant, at the trespass committed by France upon the independence of Syria and the Lebanon. Such act on the part of France is nothing less than me adverse reflection upon the dignity and honour of France itself, especially me the blood of the heroes who lost their lives in the cause of the freedom of the world has not dried yet. France itself | liberated through the sacrifices made by the same gallant soldiers. We trust, Your Excellency, that His Majesty's Government will be the first to put an end to such French encroachments that the people may be allowed to live in their country, free and independent.

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From Mohammad Taher Al-Daoudi,
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From The Syrian United Club.

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To His Excellency, The High Commissioner.

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